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On February 17th, at the British Consulate-General, Yokohama, and afterwards at the Union Church, Yokohama, Harold Westworth Dill, son of P. & C. O. Service, Shanghai, and Adelaide Edith Page, second daughter of Walter Finch Page, of Togonoma, Daiichi, Kanagawa Ken, Japan.

DEATH

On February 28th, at Shanghai, Thomas Macdonald, Marquis of B. B. M. Consulate, aged 43 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 6TH, 1906.

Although we are never likely to know the details of the last disgraceful affair at Nanchang, the main facts are now very well known, and it is difficult to judge on which of the parties concerned rests the greater criminality. Had it been a matter where only Lazarist missionaries and the provincial government of Kiangsi suffered wrong, we might have felt very well content that the guilty parties, pretended preachers of the Gospel, as well as shuffling officials, had met their punishment. The affair cannot, unfortunately, be thus dismissed, because as the result of the misdeed the innocent have been involved in the punishment due only to the guilty. We are not by these words to be understood to have any desire or intention to condone the action of the officials in having made their appeal to mob law, any more than we are disposed to pass over the outrageous and criminal conduct of the Lazarist missionaries, whose misdeed in the first instance was the sole and entire cause of the whole proceeding. The main facts of the case are

fortunately unquestioned. According to the practice of the Roman Church, to prevent misunderstandings, the various provinces of China have been allotted to different religious bodies, and that of Kiangsi was granted to the Lazarist Mission. Whether from the inferior social status of the individuals, or from a less stringent discipline, the Mission has of recent years been involved in more troubles with the Government, and has adopted a more unfriendly attitude towards the Protestant missionaries in the province, than all the other missions combined. Notwithstanding the false move of the Chinese Government in itself granting substantive official rank to the chiefs of the various missions, common-sense seems to have in the majority of cases prevented undue friction; but all common-sense seems to have been cast to the winds in the unfortunate affair at Nanchang. Assuming to himself a power by all international law reserved for the supreme government, the individual in charge of the mission seems to have made on his own account claims on the representative of the Chinese Government for alleged wrongs in the past, an indemnity for which formed part of his programme. The means adopted took very much the form of private war: the responsible, or supposed, official was invited to dinner for the alleged purpose of discussing the matter privately. Having explained his inability to act without the authority of his superiors, the chief of the mission proceeded to threats, and produced a paper which the officer was required to sign then and there; a recent example of a fellow officer who had been degraded because under somewhat similar circumstances he had submitted to personal insult, doubtless came uppermost in the chief's mind, and apparently he made an attempt at suicide. Here the evidence as to what actually took place fails, but in the struggle somehow, whether to prevent the rash act or otherwise is not known, and we must give the missionary the credit of the doubt, the official got stabbed. This seems to have been the final act, for the missionary left the scene. The whole affair looked exceedingly like what a hundred years ago in England would have been held to be a case of highway robbery—in more recent times the title has been softened down to "holding up," and is occasionally practised on trains passing through the prairie districts of America.

Then comes in the equally inexplicable conduct of the Chinese officials, including in this case the Governor of the province in person. Governor Hsia's duty was simple: it was not for him to sit in judgment, that being of course reserved by treaty to the representatives of France, who would certainly have seen that the priest did not, in case criminality were proved, go without punishment. He was in his provincial capital, and certainly had sufficient force to arrest the delinquent and send him under escort to Kewkiang, but a day or a day and a half's journey, taking care, of course, that no undue violence were used. Instead of this he permitted the culprit to take refuge in the mission premises, while he or those about him inflamed the feelings of the mob always at hand to be aroused amongst the proletariat of a Chinese city. The consequences was to be easily foreseen: encouraged by the absence of the slightest attempt at control the mob, in the method of mobs, from time immemorial, proceeded to plunder and destroy everything or person that came in their way; the perpetrator of the outrage was the first unfortunate who fell in their way, and he seems to have been given short shrift. But the evil passions of the mob had been aroused, and having tasted blood it did not care to stop. Unfortunately next door resided a man perfectly innocent, with his wife and family; it is not necessary to say anything more of him than that during his residence he had carefully avoided giving offence to people or government. His only crime was in fact that he lived next door. This, however, was sufficient in the eyes of a mob with its blood up, so his house was attacked and himself and his wife immediately murdered, while even the sight of two innocent little girls, his daughters, scarcely restrained the mob. One of the children was wounded so severely that she died the next day, the other, little more than an infant, probably excited some pity even in the hearts of a mob, and was spared. Too late for any useful purpose, and, shivering with fear, the incapable GOVERNOR, the day after the crime had been committed, took the step which he should have taken in the first instance, and sent his troops to defend the other foreigners. Even so, instead of putting down and taking measures to punish the guilty leaders he confined himself to sending the

other foreigners who had done no wrong to anyone as prisoners out of the city. It may be quite true that for the priest Lacruce, whose action really brought on the whole disturbance, there is no room for sympathy. He, a private individual, instead, if he had a wrong, of appealing to the arm of the law to put affairs right, preferred to take the way of violence and to be the executor of his own self-made ideas of retribution. He may have had right or some show of right on his side in the first instance, but the use of violence in the assertion of a right capable of being remedied by legal methods, of course deprives him of any standpoint in any tribunal of justice in any part of the world. But the crime of the Governor, whose duty it was to see justice exercised has not even so much palliation. It is quite true that in a great measure his crime was the effect of ardent cowardice, but that is hardly an extenuating circumstance; and strictly the Governor is as much answerable for the murder of Lacruce, who, whatever his crime, had the right of trial, as of the perfectly innocent KINGHAM. Little more than a month ago we drew attention to the peculiarly Chinese evil of swarmeries, and the danger always pressing of their being made use of by officials as a foil to their own misconduct. We little expected that our leader would so soon prove prophetic.

If the murders at Nanchang have the useful effect of showing the Chinese Government how detrimental to the best interests of China herself is the further continuance of the present system, and how dangerous has been the recent action of permitting an *imperium in imperio* to be established, it will have done some good to the country at large. The most remarkable thing about the affair is that this granting of substantive rank to an irresponsible body of men was not brought about by any pressure from without, but was simply the outcome of a desire to save itself the trouble of acting in a case of emergency. Rightly the experienced men who control the body of Protestant missions at once saw the impossibility of accepting the preferred boon without compromising the position of preachers of the Gospel, and flatly refused the proposal. It would be well for the interests of the Roman Church that it were as wise in its own behalf, and save itself in the future the disgrace of a repetition of the Nanchang atrocities.

The Nanchang branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank has been re-opened.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of Kobe has given a successful performance of "Niobe" all smiles.

The third battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers ("The Fighting Fifth") are to replace the present regiment in Ceylon.

The N.C. Daily News hears that Chinese have contracted with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. for the machinery for another large cotton mill for Shanghai.

Following is the programme arranged for this week at the Hongkong Branch of the Royal Sanitary Institute: Tuesday, lecture by Mr. F. Brown, on "Physics," at 9 p.m.; Friday, lecture by Mr. F. Brown, on "Natural Forces"—Heat, Light, Magnetism "at 9 p.m."

The plague return for the week ending 3rd March gives a total of eight cases and seven fatalities. The aggregate since the beginning of the year is 36 cases and 34 deaths. Sunday and Monday brought an addition of eight to the total number of cases of outbreak, and all proved fatal.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending March 4th shows that of non-Chinese there were 297 to the Library and 157 to the Museum; and of Chinese 127 to the former and 441 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 424 persons, and the Museum by 459.

The return showing the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the Colony during the week ended 3rd March is as under:—Eubotic plague, 8 (all Chinese) and 7 deaths, diphtheria, 1 (Filipino); enteric fever, 2 (Europeans); smallpox, 11 (3 Europeans and 8 Chinese) and 5 deaths.

Shortly after one o'clock on Sunday afternoon fire was discovered to have broken out on the top floor of the Ye Wo Cotton Factory. The alarm was raised immediately and when the Fire Brigade from No. 2 Station appeared they learned that their services were not required, Mr. Shaw and his staff on the premises having succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Very little damage was done.

Readers should note that the concert in aid of the Union Church new organ fund, arranged to take place in St. Andrews' Hall next Saturday evening, will be held in the Theatre Royal instead. An interesting addition to the programme will also be seen from the advertisement. The band of the flag ship S. M. S. *Friedrich*, by kind permission of Admiral Bressing, under Bandmaster Karl Jessien, will render four selections.

In recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. P. Anderson as Chairman of Municipal Council at Shanghai a farewell dinner is to be held in his honour on the 14th inst.

The two launch coxswains who were charged with making fast to the *Woo Sang* while that vessel was under weigh, again appeared before Hon. Captain Barnes-Lawrence at the Marine Court yesterday. As the further evidence adduced was not sufficiently strong, his Worship dismissed the defendants.

China tea merchants will be interested to learn that according to Ceylon papers 104 members of the new House of Commons are pledged to a reduction of the tea duty. "Twopenny," we are told, "will probably be taken off in April if India and Ceylon provide the sinews of war generously."

There were 106 subscribers for 124 griffins at Shanghai. At a meeting held at the Race Club Grand Stand the subscribers decided to leave the limit of subscription to the purchasing committee. It was also decided "that all subscription griffins shall be raced by the drawer, and in the event of their changing ownership they shall only be raced as ordinary griffins."

Nineteen high Japanese officials have been given English decorations. A Tokyo telegram in the N.C. Daily News mentions that Marquis Saionji (the Premier), Count Inouye, Mr. Kato, and General Kuroki have all received the G.C.M.G. Messrs. Tanaka, Tokudaiji and Okazawa have received the G.C.V.O. Mr. Takahira has been made K.C.V.O.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company, says a London paper, are testing a chair to prevent sea-sickness. The apparatus consists of a small electric motor, which keeps the seats of specially made chairs in constant motion. Passengers who are liable to sea-sickness take their places on the chairs, and experience a similar feeling to that of driving in a motor-car.

The Philippines government has lost P1,500,000 as the result of the destructive abilities of the white ant. The property destroyed consists of a quantity of revenue stamps, a large number of them being of the P50 denomination. A committee was appointed some days ago by the Governor-General to look into the damage done and report thereon, and it has reported that the stamps are damaged beyond repair and only fit for the flames.

The new Shanghai Taoist, His Honour Jui Ch'eng, has taken over his seals of office from Yuan Shu-hsin, the time expired Taoist of this port. His Honour Jui Ch'eng, says the N.C. Daily News, comes to Shanghai from his previous post of Taoist of Kiangsi with a reputation for fair dealing and courteousness to all who have had anything to do with him, that encourages us to believe that Shanghai will greatly benefit by the change from the old regime, and that we may well look forward to a cessation of those constant bickerings that have marred the harmony of our relations not only with our Chinese fellow-residents but also with the mandarinate.

Mr. John Bell-Irving, of Whitehill, Dumfriesshire, died on January 31st, at the age of 94. He was the representative of two of the most influential families in the border country—the Irving and the Bells—and was a famous breeder of stock. Mr. Bell-Irving was the only survivor of the band of county gentlemen who started the Dumfriesshire Foxhounds 69 years ago, and last year, at the age of 93, he was present at the annual races. He was a prominent countryman, having owned many famous greyhounds, and his estate was the scene of many celebrated meetings. His wife, who predeceased him 18 months ago, was the sister of the late Sir Robert Jardine, of Castlemilk.

A Peking telegram in the N.C. Daily News dated 27th Feb. states that the Chinese high officials have held a meeting to discuss the reported anti-foreign movement in China. One of them stated at the meeting that both Japan and the United States had expressed fears of another Boxer rising in China, but there are no symptoms whatever of any anti-foreign tendency in the country. Certain people in the provinces, however, are causing unfounded rumours to be spread and there have been some local riots between converts and others which have given rise to the apprehensions of Japan and the United States. The troops had been sent to the Philippines for quite a different reason, but telegrams had been sent to the Chinese Minister in Washington and those to other Powers, instructing them to declare that the reports of anti-foreign feeling in China are without foundation.

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company has been asked by the Municipal Council that in return for the privilege of the use of the public streets for its poles and wires, the Company issue to the Council free a certain proportion of dividend-bearing scrip representing an addition to the capital of the Company. The General Manager of the Company has replied in a letter which points out that there has been practically no profits made by the Company on the telephone business itself. Nevertheless the directors feel that the public should derive some benefit from telephone subscribers even if the subscription would have to be raised and only asked that the above fact be taken in consideration before the Council formulates its demands, always bearing in view that the lower the cost of the service can be kept the more universally useful it will become. The Council has replied by suggesting that 1,000 new shares of Tls. 40 each be added to the capital of the Company and issued to the Council under an agreement drawn on the lines of that recently made with the Shanghai Waterworks Company.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" EXECUTIVE SERVICE.

THE NANGCHANG MURDERS.

SHANGHAI, March 5th.
Waiving the deeply-rooted Chinese prejudice against a *post-mortem* examination, the Chinese officials at Nanchang asked the British Consular doctor to hold an autopsy on the body of the Chinese Magistrate Chiang. It was found that the oesophagus was injured and the windpipe severed. They are now awaiting the British Consul's report.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

JAPAN AND THE CHINESE CUSTOM TARIFF.

LONDON, March 3rd.
A protest has been presented to the Imperial Government against the discrimination of a shilling a ton in favour of Japanese coal under the Chinese customs tariff.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 3rd.
An authoritative German statement indicates that a compromise is probable at Algiers.

THE JAPANESE FAMINE.

LONDON, March 3rd.
A famine relief fund has been opened at the Mansion House. The Government of Victoria is forwarding 50 tons of flour to Japan.

THE KING OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 3rd.
The King has embarked in the Royal yacht, *Portsmouth* for Cherbourg. His Majesty, who looked extremely well, travels incognito, and will meet President Fallières and M. Rouvier at dinner on Sunday at the Embassy in Paris.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

LONDON, March 3rd.
The Kaiser will visit Spain in April, and will probably go to Greece on the occasion of the Olympic games. His Majesty may meet the King of England in the Mediterranean.

KOWLOON BOWLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of this club took place last evening in the pavilion under the presidency of Captain Milroy. The financial statement, which was considered very satisfactory, revealed a credit balance of \$274.97, and showed that the debenture stocks had realised considerably more than the required amount. Mr. J. M. Henderson was elected president for the ensuing year. The election of vice-president produced a tie, but Mr. A. Ritchie and Mr. T. Robertson having an equal number of supporters, the latter gentleman withdrew and Mr. Ritchie was declared elected. Mr. David Gow was re-appointed secretary and treasurer, and the committee was constituted as follows:—Messrs. Kierres, W. Ramsay, MacDonald, Petrie, Baxter, Robertson and Richardson, with the office-bearers and the retiring president as *ex-officio* members. The rules for the new tennis courts were submitted and after alteration approved. The meeting decided to have the electric light installed in the pavilion. Votes of thanks to the retiring office-bearers concluded the proceedings.

THE CIRCUS.

The site of Spaulman's circus in Causeway Bay was the venue for many people last night, and the attractive programme, with its several sensational turns, pleased the audience. The circus should prove a popular place of entertainment.

THE THEATRE.

The Bandmann Opera Company added another to their long list of successes last evening when they staged for the first time in Hongkong the popular operetta "The Spring Chickens," which is now being played before crowded houses, at the Gaiety Theatre, London. The "Spring Chickens," as its name would lead one to suppose, is as toothsome a morsel in the operatic line as any that has hitherto been presented by this Company, and right well did they acquit themselves. The play abounds in humorous allusions and absurd situations, and these the audience were not slow to appreciate. The songs and dances were all that could be desired and the combined efforts of Messrs. Cole and Atwell went a long way towards ensuring the success of the performance. The house was well filled and one and all seemed satisfied with the performance.

MARRIAGE AT HONGKONG.

POLLOCK—OAKLEY.

The marriage of the Honourable Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Miss Lena Oakley was celebrated yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, in the presence of numerous friends of the bride and bridegroom. The Rev. P. T. Johnson, M.A., officiated, and the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, gave the bride away. The bride wore a dress of soft ivory satin with Honiton lace, and a veil worn over a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Duffie Dickson, Miss Eileen Hastings and Miss Mabel Dickson, and their dresses were made of crepe de chine. They wore Leghorn hats trimmed with white silk ribbons and carried crooks with bunches of violets. The Honourable Mr. T. Scroome Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary, acted as best man. The service included the following hymns:—"The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love."

The reception was held at Government House through the kindness of His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., and was largely attended.

The bride went away in a white cloth costume with a Marton stole, and wore a green hat trimmed with shaded feathers.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of numerous handsome presents.

PROTECTORATE OF COLONY.

A question, says *L'Avenir du Tonkin*, has arisen among Europeans in Hanoi and Haiphong. It is—Are we in a protectorate or in French territory? Some say "yes" and some say "no." The treaty of June 6th, 1884, concluded between France and Annam, recognizes and establishes the régime of the protectorate over Annam and Tonkin. On the October 3rd, 1888, a royal ordinance made the territories of Hanoi, Haiphong, and Tourane French Concessions, which were ceded in all propriety to the French Government. The delimitation of the new territories was carefully carried out by the delegates of the Governor-General of Indo-China and of His Excellency Kih-Lue, and it is exactly set forth in the documents deposited in the archives of the kingdom of Annam and of the Governor-General. If the latter and the spirit of these documents were followed some singular things would happen.

CRICKET.

ORAINGOWER V. DIOCESAN SCHOOL PAST AND PRESENT.

This match was played on Saturday and resulted in a win for Oraingower by 2 wickets and 26 runs. The following were the scores:—

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.	
A. O. Brown, c Fairholm, b Pestoij	15
R. C. Witehell, c and b Pestoij	7
G. Evans, c and b Lammet	38
W. Wong, c Lammet, b Fairholm	14
A. Arnold, c Fairholm, b Irving	2
W. Thomas, c and b Pestoij	12
H. Anderson, c and b Lammet	0
G. Lee, b Pestoij	1
W. Jenkins, run out	0
Chan Wing To, b Lammet	7
T. Jot, not out	12
Extras	1
Total	116

ORAINGOWER.	
E. Irving, b Wong	4
J. Pestoij, b Wong	7
F. Fairholm, b Wong	0
L. E. Lammet, not out	6
R. Buss, b Wong	63
J. A. Rose, b Witehell	21
H. Ropp, b Brown	13
P. Loureiro, c and b Brown	0
M. E. Asger, c and b Brown	9
F. Urquhart, not out	0
T. Loft, not out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 8 wickets)	140

DEATH AT THE CIRCUS.

An old Portuguese, named Innocencio A. Xavier, a clerk, residing at 34, Elgin Road, died at the Circus on Saturday evening. When the motor bicycle was in progress he became very excited and was seen to fall back. Several people went to his assistance and found that he had expired. Death was attributed to a weak heart.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Board takes place this afternoon. Mr. Shelton Hooper pursuant to notice will ask:—

1. Whether steps have been taken to ascertain if there is any contravention of Section 47 of The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in the city of Victoria.
2. If there is such contravention, in which parts of the city does overcrowding exist?
3. Why have the remedies prescribed by the Ordinance not been applied to prohibit such overcrowding?
4. Whether the necessary orders will be given to enforce the Ordinance in this respect? If not, why not?
5. Whether the Bye-law on overcrowding in Schedule B of the Ordinance has been carried out, and if so, within what limits?

THE SINGAPORE HARBOUR SCHEME.

The Legislative Council of Singapore on the 23rd ult. discussed the important motion by the Colonial Secretary, notice of which was given at the last meeting, that the tender of Sir John Jackson, Ltd., be accepted for the construction of harbour improvement works, excluding the South and East moles, for a sum amounting to £1,030,000.

An amendment was submitted by the Hon. J. Anderson after a lengthy speech that the consideration of the matter be postponed. The Hon. Tan Jiah Kim seconded and it was carried.

During a brief explanation of the motion before Council, the Colonial Secretary said the scheme before them might be considered expensive, but Government was determined to go on with them, notwithstanding the expense.

NOTICE.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1906. [564]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BAYERN,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1906. [5]

S.S. "TONKIN,"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Medoa, from Havre ex s.s. Cordana, from Bordeaux ex s.s. Frederic and Morel, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 12th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to us on or before 12th March, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 12th March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1906. [2]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS AND
CHINA OVERLAND TRADER REPORT
is now ready and contains—

Epitome of the Week's News.
Leading Articles—

The War Scandal.
The Chinese Imperial Family.
American Consular Service.

The "Sinking" of the Chinese Kettle.
The Nanking Massacre.
The Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Executive Councils of Hongkong and Singapore.

The Statue of Sir Thomas Jackson.
The City Hall.
Property Sale.

The Teaching of Hygiene in Schools.
Hongkong Odd Volume Society.
Hongkong Volunteers Reserve Association.

Fatal Tram Accident.
Hongkong Volunteer Troop.
Exciting Scene in the Harbour.

Canton.
Macao.
Netherlands Trading Society.

Shanghai's Budget.
Royal Hongkong Golf Club.
"Can't Hurtle the East."

A Shanghai Native Consulative Committee.
Great Britain and Japan.
Chinese Guile.

Chinese Trouble Unexpected.
New State at Shanghai.
Floating Ice in the Gulf of Pechili.

Singapore Harbour Scheme.
Company Reports—
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Dividends.
Company Meetings—
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Green Island Cement Co.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

Missionaries Murdered in Kiangsi.
Hongkong.
Miscellaneous.
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Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.
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Subscription: \$12 per Annum, payable in advance, postage 32.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1906.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

HAVING OPENED A BRANCH of our business at 11 and 12, Sechen Road, Shanghai, we have appointed Mr. EMIL FISCHER Manager, who will sign the Firm per pro.

MACWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1906. [559]

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD HANCOCK is authorised to sign the name of our Firm per Procuration.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1906. [502]

NOTICE.

THE WING SUN & Co. of No. 54, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Tailors and Outfitters, and PUN HIU TUNG alias PUN MAN, recently of the same address, hereby give NOTICE that the said PUN HIU TUNG has this day ceased to be a PARTNER in the WING SUN AND COMPANY and has no longer any connection whatever with the said Firm.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1906.
WING SUN & CO.
PUN HIU TUNG.
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NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).
Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

THE BANK has opened a BRANCH OFFICE in QUEEN'S BUILDING, Chater Road, No. 5, which will be open for the transaction of Banking Business of every description.

L. ENGEL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [525]

INTIMATIONS

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On FRIDAY, 2nd March—
From Kowloon (in conjunction with practice from Stonecutters) in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRIDAY, 3rd March—
From Lyemun on to land surrounding Junk Bay, at ranges up to 5,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 1 P.M.

On MONDAY, 12th March—
From Doon Vista on to Mount Collison and Trian Bay, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 1 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All Ships, Junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range.

Both practices will be concluded on first day if possible.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,
Chief, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1906. [551]

MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Meeting of His Majesty's Police Magistrates and JUSTICES OF THE PEACE for the Colony will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M. on MONDAY, the 12th March, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz:—

To permit one JOSEPH HENRY NEWBOLD to remove the business now carried on by him under an Adjunct License on premises numbered 51, Des Voeux Road Central, under the sign of "THE OWL GRILL ROOM" to premises numbered 39, Des Voeux Road Central.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1906. [552]

THE BOWLING CLUB, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. J. L. COTTER has as from January 1st, 1906, ceased to have any connection with the above Club.

All persons or Companies having any claims against the Club are requested to furnish an itemized account to the Secretary, Mr. E. G. JORDAN.

By Order of the Committee,
A. B. MOULDER,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [517]

ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE
RATES OF EXCHANGE AT
HONGKONG

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1905.

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A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE standing in its own grounds, with Tennis Courts, Good Dining and Reception Rooms, Large Airy and Well Furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort. Fine View of the Harbour. Terms moderate.

Apply to—Mrs. F. W. WAITS,
"Braeside," 20, Macdonnell Road (late of "Tung Yuen").
Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [43]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. GILL ANDERS
"GLENWOOD,"
27, CAINE ROAD.
Hongkong, 20th September 1905. [2185]

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.

LAST NIGHT.

BANDMANN
OPERA CO.

By SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH

MR. GEORGE EDWARDES

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), 6th MARCH.

VERONIQUE.

Plan at the ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9 P.M.

Late Cars to Peak will run nightly after the performance.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1906. [407]

SPAMPANI'S EUROPEAN
CIRCUS.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

AT 9 P.M.

THE CIRCUS IS LOCATED AT
CAUSEWAY BAY.

SPECIAL CARS RUNNING.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Box of 6 Seats \$15
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Gallery with Carpets \$1
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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 7,
GRAND MATINEE
AT 3.30 P.M.

Plan at the ROBINSON PIANO CO.

E. SPAMPANI,
Proprietor and Director.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1906. [550]

NOTICE.

UNDER the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong.

A CONCERT
will be given in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 9 P.M., in aid of the UNION CHURCH NEW ORGAN FUND, by the following artistes:—

Mrs. D. E. BROWN, Mrs. GORDON, Miss HUMPHREYS, Mrs. KRUGER, Mr. CHALMERS, Mr. GONZALES, Mr. JOEL, Mr. KOENIG, Mr. LESKIE, Mr. STEWART and Mr. GRIMBLE.

Also by kind permission of ADMIRAL BEVING, the Band of the Flagship S.M.S. "FURST BISMARCK," and the Bandmaster KARL JESSEN will play Four Selections.

Tickets, \$2.00 each, may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. (Music Dept.) and WM. POWELL, LTD.; also, of Members of the Ladies' Committee of the Church, or the undersigned.

A. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1906. [541]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, 1906, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 10th March, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1906. [511]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, 1906, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 10th March, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [512]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, (Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 7th day of MARCH, 1906, at 11.30 A.M., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.
"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 Each fully paid up to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders on the First day of July, 1906, in the proportion of One New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association."

Dated the 24th day of February, 1906.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, King's Building, Connaught Road, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 7th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1906. [411]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd instant to the 8th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
C. PEMBERTON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1906. [399]

GEO. FENWICK & Co., LTD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March, 1906, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th until 10th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1906. [543]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Tenth day of MARCH, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Resolutions set out below, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the Sixteenth day of February, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

By Order of the Board,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1906.

RESOLUTIONS:
(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 130, namely:—
130. The Board, through its Secretary, shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company from the last day of January to the 31st day of December, in each and every year, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the general position of the Company.

(2) That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of May, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during the month of February, 1906, and that, inasmuch as the Accounts of the Company have already been audited and presented to the Shareholders to the 30th April, 1905, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905 shall be called for, or presented to, the Shareholders in respect of Article 130 as this day substituted.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [513]

AUCTIONS

[By Order of the Mortgagee].

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On MONDAY, the 12th March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Sales Rooms, in Ice House Street,

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [523]

TO LET.

NOS. 1 and 2, HUMPHREYS AVENUE, Kowloon. With immediate possession. Apply to—
HIP ON INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
42, Bousham Street West,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1906. [470]

HOUSE TO LET.

FROM May next, the Residence, No. 6, Morrison Hill.
Apply—
W. G. WINTERBURN,
Geo. Fenwick & Co., LTD.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1906. [461]

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board. Near Ferry, Kowloon. Tennis Court attached.
Apply—
"M. E." Office.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1906. [543]

TO LET.

NOS. 5, "FAIRVIEW," Robinson Road, Kowloon. Semi-detached House. Moderate rental.
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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1906. [399]

TO LET.

OFFICES in King's Building and York Building.
GOUDONS in PRATA EAST.
A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, formerly in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd. A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
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FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [524]

HONGKONG CLUB.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the Annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1905. [110]

TO LET.

HOUSE, No. 5, ROSE TERRACE, Robinson Road, Kowloon. Immediate possession.

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1905. [108]

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CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to the share-
holders at the twenty-third ordinary general
meeting to be held at the office of the general
managers on Wednesday, 14th March, states:—
Answered we beg to submit to shareholders
the usual annual statement of accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1905.

The net profit is \$46,563.45, which is pro-
posed to be appropriated as follows, viz.:—
To place to reserve fund ... \$ 1,000.00
To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share ... 39,000.00
To carry forward to next year's
account ... 6,563.45

The two steamers *Rubi* and *Zafiro* ran
regularly during the year. Cargo was scarce
and freights ruled low, but expenses were
reduced in every way possible, with the result
that the profit on working account is a few
thousand dollars better than that of last year.

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with
the articles of association, Messrs. N. A. Sibbs,
D. E. Brown, H. P. White and A. V. Apear
retire, but offer themselves for re-election.
Auditors.—The accounts have been audited
by Messrs. T. Arnold and W. H. Potts, who are
recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Consulting committee's fees	\$1,000.00
Auditors' fees	400.00
Interest	13,189.71
Change	2,350.13
Amount written off as Depreciation	44,476.97
For 1905	46,563.45
Balance	\$10,980.26
Balance brought forward from 1904	\$8,832.70
Exchange	89.61
Profit on Working Account &c.	102,657.95
	\$110,980.26

Liabilities.

Authorized capital	30,000 shares at \$25 each \$750,000
Issued and fully paid	25,000 shares at \$25 each \$625,000.00
Call on shares forfeited now belong- ing to the company	160.00
Reserve fund	5,000.00
Underwriting account	21,827.15
Sundry creditors	28,884.56
Company's bankers	19,818.71
Balance of profit and loss account	46,563.45
	\$943,253.87

Assets.

Value of steamers <i>Rubi</i> and <i>Zafiro</i>	\$833,000.00
Less depreciation	49,000.00
	\$784,000.00

Value of Hongkong buoys

last statement	\$ 3,400.00
Since expended	494.45
	\$ 2,905.55
Less depreciation	594.49
	3,300.00

Value of Manila buoys

last statement	\$ 4,000.00
Since expended	412.96
	\$ 3,587.04
Less depreciation	5,312.96
	3,123.93

Value of stores on hand

last statement	\$ 6,069.33
Less depreciation	568.53
	5,500.80
Value of coal on hand	\$9,222.20

Proportion of premium on current

policy	23,661.73
Sundry debtors	59,840.19
Outstanding freights 1905	38,750.93
Cash	3,272.77
	\$943,253.87

SHANGHAI COMPANIES

The report for 1905 of the Central Stores,
Ltd., which has an old paid-up capital of \$73,596,
and a new paid-up capital of \$191,985, shows a
divisible balance, after writing off \$1,500 to
leasehold property account and \$1,100 for bad
and doubtful debts, of \$13,119. It is proposed
to pay a dividend of \$2.49 per share on the 6,000
ordinary shares, equal to 20 per cent. for the
year, and carry forward the balance, \$4,719.

It has been decided to increase the capital of
the Anglo-German Brewery Co. to \$600,000
Mex. by the creation of 2,000 additional shares
of \$100 each, ranking for dividend and in all
other respects *pari passu* with the existing shares
in the Company. 1,000 of these shares are to
be offered in the first instance at par to the
members of the company holding four or more
shares, in proportion as nearly as may be to the
number of shares held by them respectively, and
upon the footing that the full amount of each
share shall be paid to the Company on accept-
ance of the offer, and that the Directors be
empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in
response to such offer, and of the remaining
1,000 additional shares at such time and in such
manner as they consider expedient in the
interests of the Company.

VICEROY CHOU-FU AND THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY.

The Viceroy of Nanking recently sent to the
municipal council through the medium of the
senior Consul the following proclamation to be
posted in the International Settlement:—

The Shanghai Municipal Council is in its
nature an institution provided for out of funds
obtained from Native and Foreign merchants
and people, in other words, a Police Department
under joint Chinese and Foreign management,
having for its proper object the preservation of
order and the promotion of Commerce. Only
the leaders of Chinese interests being scattered,
they have not concerned themselves with affairs,
or mutually exchanged views, with the result
that many mistakes have been made. During
my visit to Shanghai I received Chinese and
foreign officials and merchants, and found
them all desirous of concord and co-operation;
I have already ordered the local officials to
unite with the heads of the native Association
in dealing by proper negotiation with all ques-
tions which arise, and to do all with the object
of promoting commerce and guaranteeing per-
manent security. Any matters which come up
for discussion with the Municipal Council must
be treated in a spirit of compromise and amity,
so as to secure mutual understanding and im-
prove the commerce and industry of the port.
Thus commerce will not be beguiled by idle
rumours and the people will not be troubled by
ill feeling. The officials and leaders have authority
to arrest and bring to justice any persons found
to be spreading abroad rumours. It is my
earnest desire that the people and merchants
may carry on their business peaceably and in-
tentionally, not giving heed to empty talk, or
indulging in outbreaks of anger. In this way
Chinese and foreigners will be at rest, and
together enjoy the benefits of peace.

The Chairman of the Municipal Council in
acknowledging receipt of the document, wrote:
—"The Council is not informed whether a
translation of this document has received the
attention of the Consular Body, but would
point out that its terms are such as to preclude
it from being posted in the Settlement and
should properly form the subject of protest and
correction."

While certain of the utterances contained in
this proclamation are objectionable, the Coun-
cil entirely objects, on behalf of the foreign
community, to a statement such as that contained
in the opening paragraph of the document, namely,
"that the Shanghai Municipal Council is in its
nature an institution provided for out of the
funds contributed by natives and foreigners, or
in other words, a Police Department under joint
Chinese and foreign management." There are
other objectionable features in the proclamation,
but the Council trusts that the above will be
sufficient to justify the Consular Body in re-
questing the Nanking Viceroy to withdraw the
document entirely. It is to be observed that its
text has been published in the native press, and
if such statements by a high Chinese official are
allowed to pass unchallenged, it is inevitable
that a serious misconception of the true situa-
tion must be created in the minds of the Chinese
community.

THE ELECTION OF MR. WILLIAM KESWICK, M.P.

We notice that Mr. William Keswick, M. P.
for Epsom, has had to apply to the High Court
for an ex parte order "under section 23 of the
Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act,
1853." It appeared that in the course of the
recent election contest in the Epsom Division
of Surrey, Mr. Helme, who was a strenuous
supporter of the Conservative cause, but in no
way an authorized agent for the candidate,
heard of a rumour that was being spread abroad
to the effect that Mr. Keswick underpaid his
labourers. Thereupon he wrote to Mr.
Keswick asking for a contradiction. Mr.
Keswick telegraphed in reply and sent a letter
giving full information on receiving this letter
Mr. Helme caused four typewritten copies of
it, headed "One more he contradicted," to be
exhibited in the windows of four shops in the
district. There was no imprint on these
documents, and it was on account of this
infringement of election law that relief was
sought. It appeared that the election agent,
on hearing of the matter, caused three out of
the four to be withdrawn promptly. The
fourth was overlooked until two days later.
The election agent for the Liberal candidate,
wrote that an objection would be made to the
granting of relief, and at the same time
regulating all responsibility for or knowledge
of the rumour in question on behalf of the
Liberal candidate and his agents.

Mr. Justice Darling.—If Mr. Helme acted
on his own responsibility, what need is there for
this application?

Mr. Henderwick.—Agency might be brought
home to him. Besides, my application is also
on behalf of Mr. Helme, who has exposed him-
self to a penalty.

Mr. Justice Darling.—It is not much of an
offence to forget to put an imprint on a bill,
unless it is a libellous one, in which case, if
there is an obvious desire to conceal its origin,
the offence is serious. I think I had better
read out the letter in this case, so that
people may understand the sort of case in which
relief will be granted. (His Lordship read the
letter.) Here there was no attack on the op-
posing candidate and nothing libellous, and I grant
the application.

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STEAMERS.
ALEXANDER, American str., 2,100, Goro, 1st
March—Manila 25th Feb, Coal.—Order.
AMARA, British steamer, 1,566, C. J. Matlock,
3rd March—Wulu and Chinkiang 25th
Feb, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
AMERICA MARU, Japanese str., 3,460, Philip
Going, 27th Feb.—San Francisco via ports
29th Jan, General.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
APENRAB, German str., 611, Jurgenson, 3rd
March—Dahli 1st March, General.—
Jensen & Co.
BINK THUAN, French steamer, 2,000, Ribaut,
13th February—Wakamatsu 7th February,
General.—Bradley & Co.
BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Semblit, 27th
February—Sandakan 22nd Feb, Timber
and General.—Molchers & Co.
BRUNNEN, German str., 965, Ipsen, 17th
February—Chinkiang 11th Feb, General.
—Sander, Wier & Co.
CHANGSHA, British str., 1,463, Moore, 2nd Mar.,
—Australia via Manila 27th February,
General.—Butterfield & Swire.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, British str., 147, Wat-
son, Pulo Canton via Tientsin 19th January,
J. W. Jamieson.
DAFINE, German str., 1,435, E. Shipper, 24th
Feb.—Vladivostok, Otaru and Mororan
13th Feb, Coal.—East Asiatic Trading Co.
DERAMORE, Norwegian str., 1,496, Oht Scher-
wig, 5th Feb.—Moj 30th Jan, Coal and
General.—Chinese.
DR. H. J. KIEL, Norw. str., 691, H. E. Larsen,
19th Dec.—Hilo 14th Dec, Sugar.—
Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.
ELISABETH RICKMERS, German steamer, 997,
W. Dotsch, 3rd March—Kolschlag and
Bangkok 24th Feb, Rice.—Molchers & Co.
EXPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 1,039, Henry
Pybus, R.M.S., 16th Feb.—Vancouver 25th
Feb, and Chinkiang 15th Feb, Mails and
General.—C. P. R. Co.
FRITHOF, Norw. str., 691, H. A. Haraldsen,
4th Mar.—Anping, Amoy and Swatow 3rd
March, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, J. Petersen,
22nd Feb.—Saigon 17th February, Rice.
—Jensen & Co.
HAINAN, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, 4th
March—Swatow 3rd March General.—
Douglas, Lowry & Co.
HANS WAGNER, German str., 965, Hagemann
3rd Feb.—Swatow 2nd Feb, Ballast.—
Lau, Wegener & Co.
HIDE, Norwegian str., 1,493, S. Petersen, 13th
Feb.—Chinkiang 7th February, General.—
Sander, Wier & Co.
HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 985, A. Niejahr,
25th Feb.—Haiphong 24th Feb and Hainan
27th Feb, General.—Jensen & Co.
HONGKONG, French str., 742, A. Sazouzi, 4th
March—Haiphong via Hainan 2nd March,
General, Pigs and Bullock.—A. R. Marty.
HUICHOW, British str., 1,287, Speed, 28th Feb.
—Shanghai via Amoy 23rd Feb, General.
—Butterfield & Swire.
HUNAN, British str., 1,142, Parkett, 1st March
—Wulu and Chinkiang 25th Feb, General.
—Butterfield & Swire.
HYADES, British str., 2,932, Alwen, 14th Feb,
—Seath in 1st Jan and Shanghai 10th Feb,
General.—Dodd & Co.
HYDRA, British str., 2,675, J. B. Kent, 16th
Jan.—Moj 10th January, Coal.—Bradley
& Co.
KAIPOIN, British str., 987, E. Finlayson, 28th
Feb.—Hilo 24th Feb, Sugar.—Butter-
field & Swire.
KAMPOT, French str., 412, De Cello, 3rd March,
—Hilo 25th February, General.—Chinese.
KANAU, British str., 1,142, Brown, 28th Feb,
—Amoy 27th Feb, Coal.—Butterfield &
Swire.
KASHING, British str., 1,160, Pickard, 25th Feb,
—Wulu and Chinkiang 25th Feb, General.
—Butterfield & Swire.
KUTSANG, British str., 3,100, R. P. D. Bradley,
26th February—Singapore 20th February,
General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWONGSANG, British str., 1,428, W. F. Baker,
28th Feb.—Shanghai via Swatow 24th Feb,
General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LISA, Swedish str., 1,577, H. Hornblad, 1st
March—Chinkiang 24th Feb, General.—
Sander, Wier & Co.
LOONGMOON, German str., 1,245, Kalkofen, 28th
Feb.—Chinkiang 24th Feb, General.—
Siemssen & Co.
MADELINE RICKMERS, German str., 1,656, S.
Simonsen, 2nd March—Bangkok 20th Feb,
Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.
MAIDYU MARU, Japanese str., 1,090, R.
Fukushima, 4th March—Kobe 24th Feb,
Molchers—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
MEFOO, Chinese str., 1,339, A. A. Crawford,
2nd March—Shanghai 27th Feb, General.
—Chinese.
MERCEDES, British str., 1,000, J. S. MacGregor,
8th Feb.—Pulo Condore Island 3rd Feb,
General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PETRARCH, German str., 1,252, R. Hatjo, 25th
Feb.—Sourabaya 4th February, Sugar.—
Sander, Wier & Co.
PROGRESS, German str., 697, Ahren, 2nd Feb.
—Moj 16th Feb, Ballast.—Hamburg-
America Line.
REIN, Norwegian str., 726, N. C. Mathison, 4th
March—Saigon 25th March, General.—
Order.
SHAMKHA, British str., 1,065, J. H. Scott,
4th March—Saigon 26th Feb, Rice.—
Chinese.
SHAOHING, British str., 1,307, Northcombs,
25th Feb.—Shanghai 24th Feb, General.—
Butterfield & Swire.
SIBERIA, American str., 5,655, A. Zueler, 25th
Feb.—San Francisco 27th Jan, Mails and
General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
SVERNY, German str., 1,845, Degener, 25th
Jan.—Nagasaki 16th Jan.—Jensen & Co.
TANING, British str., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge,
2nd March—Manila 27th February, Sugar
and Hemp.—Butterfield & Swire.
TENFIELD, German str., 640, Bohmman, 24th
Feb.—Vladivostok 16th February—Car-
lowitz & Co.
TIE, Norwegian str., 1,243, Neilson, 10th Feb.
—Kuchino 4th February, Coal.—Mitsui
Bussan Kaisha.
SHAOHING, British str., 3rd March, from
Canton.
TUNGSHING, British str., 1,172, Stalker, 4th
March—Chinkiang 25th Feb, Rice.—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.
WAHURA, British str., 1,255, W. Brown, 3rd
March—Singapore 21st Feb, General.—
Chinese.
WALSHING, British str., 1,170, M. Courtney,
22nd Feb.—Wulu 13th Feb and Chinkiang
16th Feb, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
WINDROSE, British str., 1,855, John B. Booth,
19th Feb.—Fremantle (W.A.) 2nd Feb,
Sandakwood.—Dodd & Co.
WOOLWICH, British str., 1,819, A. Stoker, 27th
Feb.—Yokohama 18th Feb.—Dodd & Co.

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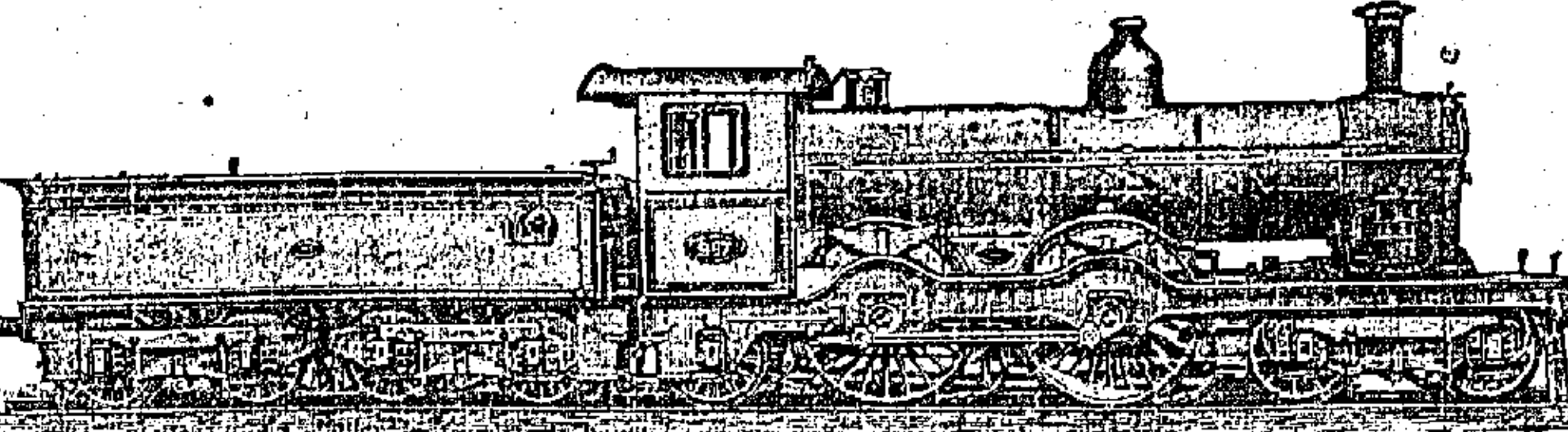
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HOMEWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ACHILLES"	On 13th March.
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AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"TEENKAI"	On 24th April.
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	"TEUCER"	On 18th April.
	"TYDEUS"	On 16th May.

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TIENTSIN & NEWCHANG	"HUICHOW"	On 7th March.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 7th March.
NEWCHANG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 9th March.
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PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 14th March
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 23rd March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 11th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 25th April
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 23rd May
ROON	WEDNESDAY 6th June

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship
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TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ	64 0 0	44 0 0	26 0 0
VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR	115 0 0	79 0 0	47 0 0
return	68 0 0	46 0 0	27 0 0
VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON	123 0 0	83 0 0	49 0 0

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STEAMER	TONS	SAILING DATE
WILLEHAD	4763 tons	TUESDAY, 6th March.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	3327 tons	TUESDAY, 3rd April.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	3302 tons	TUESDAY, 1st May.

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TO NEW GUINEA	\$28.	\$18.	\$14.	return \$42.	\$27.15
TO BRISBANE	\$30.	\$20.	\$14.	return \$54.	\$36.
TO SYDNEY	\$33.	\$23.	\$15.	return \$59.10	\$41.10
TO MELBOURNE	\$34.10	\$24.10	\$16.	return \$62.5	\$44.5
TO YOKOHAMA	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	return \$17.00	\$12.00
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